

The property at 2430 E Street was originally a part of the old Naval Hospital facilities. In World War II it became part of the Headquarters of OSS. In the late 1940's the Director of CIG moved here with his staff, and it remained CIG/CIA Headquarters until the move to the new building at Langley in 1961. North Building, shown in Picture #1 above has since been torn down to make way for the E Street Expressway. However, Central, South, and East Buildings are still in use by CIA.

The first picture (upper left hand) shows the main entry into our old Headquarters with the CIA sign at the gate. (This original sign is on the intro board.)

The building on the upper right hand side was originally known as the Administration or "Admin" Building. General Donovan as Director of OSS and Admiral Hillenkoeter and General Smith as Directors of CIG/CIA occupied the corner room on the first floor on the right. As quarters in Admin Building got tight, General Smith moved his office into the South Building, shown on the lower left hand side. This was then renamed "Administration Building" and the old Admin Building was renamed "East Building".

Central Building is shown on the lower right hand side.

(Make sure was Smith not Dulles who moved from Admin to South)

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DEDICATES NEW CIA BUILDING

1. Audience awaits the arrival of President Eisenhower.
- 2/3. The President arrives - after having driven from the White House and on his way cutting the ribbon dedicating the George Washington Memorial Parkway extension.
4. President Eisenhower delivering his dedication address.
5. The Director of Central Intelligence, Allen W. Dulles, responding to the President's remarks.
6. The President departs CIA for Gettysburgh.

(LARGE CAPTION)

VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO THE NEW CIA HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, 27 NOVEMBER 1961, at which time he presented the National Security Medal to the Director of Central Intelligence, Allen W. Dulles.

1. Mr. John A. McCone, the Director of Central Intelligence designate and the Director, Mr. Allen W. Dulles, greeting President Kennedy on his arrival from the White House.
2. Mr. Dulles escorting President Kennedy from the helicopter followed by Secret Service Chief Riley, Secretary of Defense McNamara, and Maxwell Taylor.
3. President Kennedy addressing gathering. Seated in the front row are Director Dulles and Deputy Director General Charles P. Cabell.
4. Mrs. Allen W. Dulles looks on as President Kennedy confers National Security Medal on Director Dulles.
5. Mr. Dulles responds to President Kennedy's remarks. Seated behind him are Director Designate John A. McCone, the President, and General Cabell.

- C-1. Seated in the front row are, reading from left to right: General _____, Admiral Burke, Chairman JCS General Lemnitzer, et al. John Edgar Hoover is seated in the second row third from right.
2. Attorney General and Mrs. Robert Kennedy accompanied by Secretary of Defense McNamara touring the building.
3. Director Dulles escorting President Kennedy through the CIA Library. Reference Librarian [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is at right.
4. Director Dulles accompanied by Director Designate John A. McCone, Deputy Director Charles P. Cabell, and Deputy Director for Support Lawrence K. White (partially concealed) after the ceremony.
5. Director Dulles waves goodbye to the President as he takes off in his helicopter.
6. Allen W. Dulles leaves the Langley Headquarters for the last time as Director.

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